

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

JOHN KNIGHT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHRISTMAS TREE SHOPS, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 04 12698 JLT

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1

I, Carrie Kei Heim, counsel for defendant Christmas Tree Shops, Inc., do hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2) that I conferred with Joel Joseph, counsel for plaintiffs, relating to the issues raised in Defendant's Motion to Strike the Survey and Report of John Knight, by phone on May 1, 2006, in a good faith effort to narrow or resolve the issues presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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